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Symbols and other usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

| | |
|--------|---|
| ASIC | Australian Standard Industrial Classification |
| M | males |
| F | females |
| P | persons |
| n.a. | not available |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| n.e.i. | not elsewhere included |
| n.p. | not available for separate publication, but included in totals where applicable |
| n.y.a. | not yet available |
| p | preliminary — figure or series subject to revision |
| r | figure or series revised since previous issue |
| s | subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes |
| .. | not applicable |
| — | nil or rounded to zero |
| — | break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column, or alongside two or more figures in consecutive columns) |
| (M) | Municipality |
| (C) | City |

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

Commentary

Employment

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons, shown on page 24, show that there was an increase of 1.9 per cent in Tasmania's employment over the year to June 1994. The largest percentage increase in *trend series* employment was in Queensland (4.5 per cent). The next highest increase in employment was in New South Wales (3.4 per cent), followed by Western Australia (3.0 per cent), and Victoria (2.6 per cent). There was a decrease in the *trend series* number of employed persons in South Australia of 0.2 per cent.

In the Hobart and Southern Statistical Division the estimate of *unadjusted* employment increased by 4500 between June 1993 and June 1994 to 98 500. The estimate of *unadjusted* employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division was 44 100 in June 1994, an increase of 2100 on the figure for June 1993. Employment in the Northern Statistical Division decreased by 4100 between June 1993 and June 1994 to 52 300.

(See tables 3–8, pages 2–7.)

Unemployment

The Tasmanian provisional *trend series* estimate of 23 800 unemployed persons in June 1994 was a decrease of 3800 on the figure for June 1993 of 27 600. The provisional *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 10.9 per cent in June 1994 was a decrease compared to the *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 12.6 per cent in June 1993.

(See tables 3–8, pages 2–7.)

The Labour Force

In June 1994 there was an *unadjusted* estimate of 366 000 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 or more. There were an estimated 219 100 persons (based on *trend series* estimates) in the labour force. The *trend series* estimate of the labour force participation rate in June 1994 was 59.9 per cent, compared with the figure of 60.2 per cent in June 1993.

For males, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 70.9 per cent, compared with 71.2 per cent for June 1993. For females, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 49.2 per cent (compared with 49.7 per cent in June 1993).

(See table 3, page 2.)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners

In December 1993 there were approximately 147 900 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. This was the same figure recorded for December 1991.

In November 1993 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.9 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. Overall, the category Community services had the highest industry representation — 30.6 per cent — compared with the equivalent figure of 26.3 per cent recorded in November 1991. The next highest industry grouping Wholesale trade and Retail trade recorded 21.1 per cent, compared with 18.3 per cent in November 1991. Manufacturing recorded 12.7 per cent, compared with 16.0 per cent in November 1991.

In November 1993, women made up 48.0 per cent of employed wage and salary earners. In November 1991, the equivalent figure was 44.4 per cent.

(See table 9, page 8.)

Housing Finance

The trend estimate for new secured housing finance commitments entered into in Tasmania during May 1994 was 1109, valued at \$67.2 million. This represented a 2.0 per cent decrease on the number (1132) and a 0.6 per cent decrease on the value (\$67.6 million) for April 1994.

These figures also represent a 14.1 per cent increase on the number (972) and a 23.8 per cent increase on the value (\$54.3 million) for May 1993.

The fall of 2.0 per cent in the May 1994 trend estimate continued the decline which began in February 1994.

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, ABS Catalogue No. 5609.0, released on 18 July 1994, \$11.00

Expenditure on Education

Tasmanian State and local government outlays on education in 1992-93 were \$510 million, an increase of 12 per cent on the previous year (\$457 million). This was the highest increase of any jurisdiction. The increase over all States and Territories combined was 5 per cent. Tasmanian State and local government outlays on primary and secondary education were \$331 million, or 65 per cent of total outlays on education.

Expenditure on Education, Australia, ABS Catalogue No. 5510.0, released on 3 August 1994, \$11.00

Award Rates of Pay Indexes

The annual movement from May 1993 to May 1994 of weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.9 per cent for full-time adult females and by 2.0 per cent for full-time adult males. For Australia, the figures were 1.1 per cent for females and 1.1 per cent for males.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12 month period occurred in Manufacturing; Wholesale and retail trade; Public administration and defence; and Recreation, personal and other services (all 2.3 per cent).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in Public administration and defence (11.5); and Recreation, personal and other services (2.3 per cent).

The largest occupation increases over the same period for full-time adult female employees occurred in Plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.4 per cent); and Tradespersons (1.8 per cent).

For full-time adult male employees the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in Labourers and related workers (4.0 per cent); and Plant and machine operators, and drivers (3.0 per cent).

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, ABS Catalogue No. 6312.0, released on 22 July 1994, \$13.00

Consumer Price Index

The release of the June Quarter CPI showed Hobart once again recording the highest annual increase of all capital cities.

The 2.7 per cent recorded for Hobart for the 12 months ending June 1994 was significantly above the 1.7 per cent recorded for the weighted average of all eight capital cities. The next highest increase was 2.2 per cent recorded in both Perth and Darwin. The lowest increases were recorded in Sydney and Canberra, with 1.5 per cent.

The major groups contributing to the annual increase in Hobart were tobacco and alcohol, and health and personal care, with recorded rises of 12.4 and 6.7 per cent respectively. Minor offsetting decreases of 1.2 and 0.8 per cent were recorded for the clothing and housing groups.

The only group to record a lower increase in Hobart than nationally was transportation.

The quarterly increase in Hobart of 0.4 per cent was lower than the 0.7 per cent recorded for the weighted average of all eight capital cities. The major contributors to the quarterly movement in Hobart were entertainment, automotive fuel, house repairs and maintenance and books, newspapers and magazines. Partially offsetting decreases were evident in take-away foods, and cigarettes and tobacco.

Consumer Price Index, June Quarter 1994, ABS Catalogue No. 6401.0, released on 27 July 1994, \$12.00

Livestock slaughtering

The trends (this indicates the underlying direction of the series) for slaughtering of cattle and calves, and sheep, were down; while slaughtering of pigs for meat production was up between May and June 1994.

Slaughtering of cattle and calves continued its downward trend from the peak in October 1993 when 18 400 were slaughtered. For June 1994 the trend series shows 16 500 cattle and calves were slaughtered. This was down 5.2 per cent on the June 1993 level of 17 400.

A high level of sheep and lambs slaughtered during June this year has pushed the trend series upwards. The trend level of 92 200 for June 1994 is 14.6 per cent above the 80 500 sheep and lambs slaughtered in June 1993.

The trend for pigs slaughtered shows a peak in January 1994 of 8000, followed by a slight dip to April and again recovering to the 8000 level for June this year. This is unchanged from the level at June 1993.

(See table 21, page 16.)

Building Approvals

There were 348 new dwelling units approved in Tasmania during May 1994, an increase of 25 per cent on the number recorded for April 1994, and a 14 per cent increase on the figure for May 1993 (306).

For the twelve months ended May 1994 there were 4201 new dwelling units approved, two per cent higher than the 4106 units recorded for the 12 months ended May 1993.

The latest monthly trend estimates for the number of dwelling units approved show a decrease over the past six months.

The value of all buildings approved, at current prices, for May 1994 was \$42.2 million, compared with \$35.0 million in April 1994 and \$27.3 million in May 1993.

The value of new residential building approved, at current prices, in May 1994 was \$24.6 million, compared with the April 1994 figure of \$20.4 million and the May 1993 figure of \$21.7 million.

(See table 27, page 19.)

Retail

The trend estimate for the turnover of retail and service establishments for Tasmania in May 1994, was \$216.0 million, an increase of more than five per cent on the May 1993 figure of \$205.1 million. The estimate has shown weak growth over the past two months.

The estimate of turnover for Australia in May 1994, for Australia (\$8608.2 million), was nearly six per cent higher than for May 1993. The estimate of turnover has continued to slow with the monthly growth for May showing 0.2 per cent. The monthly growth rate has fallen from 0.8 per cent in December 1993 to 0.2 per cent in May 1994.

In original terms, the estimate of retail turnover for Tasmania in May 1994, was \$212.9 million, nearly five per cent more than the figure recorded for April 1994, and more than seven per cent more than the figure recorded for May 1993.

(See table 35, page 23.)

New Motor Vehicle Registrations

There were 1243 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during June 1994. This was 22 per cent more than for May (1 017) and an increase of nearly 15 per cent on the number registered for June 1993.

Registrations for the twelve months ended June 1994 (12 641) were marginally higher than for the twelve months ended June 1993 (12 608).

(See table 34, page 23.)

Engineering Construction Activity

The value of engineering construction activity commenced in Tasmania during the March quarter 1994 was \$46.3 million, compared with \$35.0 million in the December 1993 quarter and \$79.7 million during the March quarter 1993. The private sector accounted for 58 per cent of activity commenced during the March quarter 1994. For the quarter, construction activity commenced on roads, highways and subdivisions totalled \$25.7 million.

The value of engineering construction activity done in Tasmania during the March quarter 1994 was \$55.4 million, compared with \$59.8 million in the December quarter 1993 and \$82.8 million in the March quarter 1993. Over 57 per cent of work done during the quarter was undertaken by the public sector. Activity undertaken on roads, highways and subdivisions accounted for \$15.7 million in the public sector and \$12.9 million in the private sector.

Table 1. Population, Tasmania

| <i>Year or quarter</i> | <i>Estimated resident population at end of period</i> | <i>Natural increase (a)</i> | <i>Net estimated migration gain</i> | <i>Total population growth</i> | <i>Annual growth rate (b)</i> |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | (%) |
| Year ended 30 June — | | | | | |
| 1990 | 462.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 1.52 |
| 1991 | 466.8 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 1.01 |
| 1992 p | 469.7 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 0.62 |
| 1993 p | 471.4 | 3.2 | - 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.37 |
| Quarter | | | | | |
| 1990 — | | | | | |
| December | 464.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.33 |
| 1992 — | | | | | |
| December p | 470.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.50 |
| 1993 — | | | | | |
| March p | 471.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.44 |
| June p | 471.4 | 0.9 | - 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.37 |
| September | 471.9 | 0.7 | - 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.39 |
| December | 472.1 | 0.8 | - 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.29 |

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence) (b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Table 2. Births, deaths and marriages registered, Tasmania

| <i>Year or quarter</i> | <i>Births</i> | | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>Infant mortality (a)</i> | | <i>Marriages</i> | |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>No.</i> | <i>Rate (b)</i> | <i>No.</i> | <i>Rate (b)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | <i>Rate (c)</i> | <i>No.</i> | <i>Rate (b)</i> |
| Year ended | | | | | | | | |
| 31 December — | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 6 813 | 14.96 | 3 690 | 8.10 | 72 | 10.6 | 3 111 | 6.83 |
| 1990 | 7 043 | 15.25 | 3 713 | 8.04 | 63 | 8.9 | 3 026 | 6.55 |
| 1991 | 6 857 | 14.69 | 3 666 | 7.86 | 59 | 8.6 | 3 069 | 6.58 |
| 1992 | 6 956 | 14.81 | 3 722 | 7.92 | 42 | 6.0 | 3 081 | 6.56 |
| 1993 p | 6 795 | n.a. | 3 620 | n.a. | 35 | 5.2 | 3 055 | n.a. |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 — | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 784 | .. | 894 | .. | 22 | 12.3 | 976 | .. |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| March | r 1 714 | .. | r 863 | .. | r 14 | r 8.2 | 820 | .. |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1 733 | .. | r 884 | .. | r 8 | 5.2 | 797 | .. |
| September | r 1 710 | .. | 993 | .. | r 11 | 5.8 | 431 | .. |
| December | r 1 647 | .. | r 878 | .. | r 4 | 3.0 | 786 | .. |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 1 800 | .. | 948 | .. | 9 | 5.0 | 914 | .. |

Employment and Unemployment

Table 3. Labour force status, Tasmania (a): Seasonally adjusted and trend series

| Month | Seasonally adjusted series | | | | Trend series (b) | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Employed (<i>'000</i>) | Unem- ployed (<i>'000</i>) | Unemploy- ment rate (%) | Partici- pation rate (%) | Employed (<i>'000</i>) | Unem- ployed (<i>'000</i>) | Unemploy- ment rate (%) | Partici- pation rate (%) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 109.9 | 17.7 | 13.9 | 71.3 | 109.7 | 17.6 | 13.8 | 71.2 |
| July | 109.8 | 18.1 | 14.1 | 71.5 | 109.5 | 17.7 | 13.9 | 71.1 |
| August | 109.0 | 18.2 | 14.3 | 71.0 | 109.5 | 17.7 | 13.9 | 71.0 |
| September | 109.8 | 16.6 | 13.2 | 70.6 | 109.7 | 17.6 | 13.8 | 71.1 |
| October | 110.1 | 18.0 | 14.1 | 71.5 | 110.2 | 17.5 | 13.7 | 71.2 |
| November | 109.0 | 17.8 | 14.1 | 70.7 | 110.9 | 17.4 | 13.6 | 71.5 |
| December | 113.4 | 16.6 | 12.8 | 72.4 | 111.6 | 17.4 | 13.5 | 71.9 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 16.9 | 13.1 | 71.9 | 112.2 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 72.2 |
| February | 113.3 | 17.9 | 13.6 | 73.0 | 112.4 | 17.4 | 13.4 | 72.2 |
| March | 112.2 | 18.0 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 112.4 | 17.1 | 13.2 | 72.0 |
| April | 111.2 | 16.8 | 13.1 | 71.2 | 112.3 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 71.7 |
| May | 112.4 | 16.0 | 12.5 | 71.4 | 112.3 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 71.4 |
| June | 112.5 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 70.4 | 112.0 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 70.9 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 84.3 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 51.0 | 82.0 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 49.7 |
| July | 82.3 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 49.7 | 82.0 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 49.8 |
| August | 81.6 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 49.8 | 81.8 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 49.8 |
| September | 81.3 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 49.7 | 81.5 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 49.6 |
| October | 79.3 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 48.4 | 81.5 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 49.5 |
| November | 82.2 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 49.6 | 81.8 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 49.5 |
| December | 83.4 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 49.9 | 82.3 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 49.5 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| January | 83.0 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 49.5 | 82.8 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 49.5 |
| February | 84.2 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 50.2 | 83.0 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 49.5 |
| March | 82.4 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 48.8 | 83.1 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 49.4 |
| April | 81.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 48.4 | 83.1 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 49.3 |
| May | 83.8 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 50.0 | 83.2 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 49.2 |
| June | 84.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 49.2 | 83.3 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 49.2 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 194.1 | 27.9 | 12.6 | 61.0 | 191.7 | 27.6 | 12.6 | 60.2 |
| July | 192.1 | 27.9 | 12.7 | 60.4 | 191.5 | 28.0 | 12.8 | 60.3 |
| August | 190.6 | 28.9 | 13.2 | 60.2 | 191.3 | 28.3 | 12.9 | 60.2 |
| September | 191.1 | 27.5 | 12.6 | 60.0 | 191.2 | 28.2 | 12.8 | 60.2 |
| October | 189.3 | 28.6 | 13.1 | 59.7 | 191.7 | 27.8 | 12.7 | 60.2 |
| November | 191.2 | 27.8 | 12.7 | 60.0 | 192.7 | 27.4 | 12.5 | 60.3 |
| December | 196.8 | 26.0 | 11.7 | 61.0 | 194.0 | 27.0 | 12.2 | 60.5 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| January | 195.3 | 25.9 | 11.7 | 60.5 | 194.9 | 26.7 | 12.0 | 60.6 |
| February | 197.5 | 27.0 | 12.0 | 61.4 | 195.4 | 26.3 | 11.9 | 60.6 |
| March | 194.6 | 26.4 | 11.9 | 60.4 | 195.5 | 25.8 | 11.7 | 60.5 |
| April | 192.6 | 25.4 | 11.7 | 59.6 | 195.4 | 25.2 | 11.4 | 60.3 |
| May | 196.3 | 25.2 | 11.4 | 60.5 | 195.4 | 24.5 | 11.1 | 60.1 |
| June | 196.6 | 21.6 | 9.9 | 59.6 | 195.3 | 23.8 | 10.9 | 59.9 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No.6203.0). (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially

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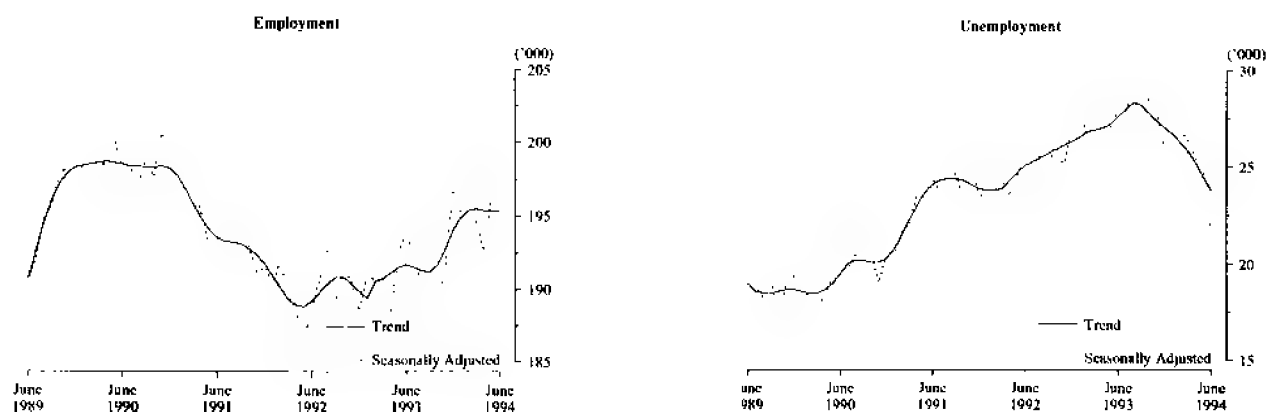
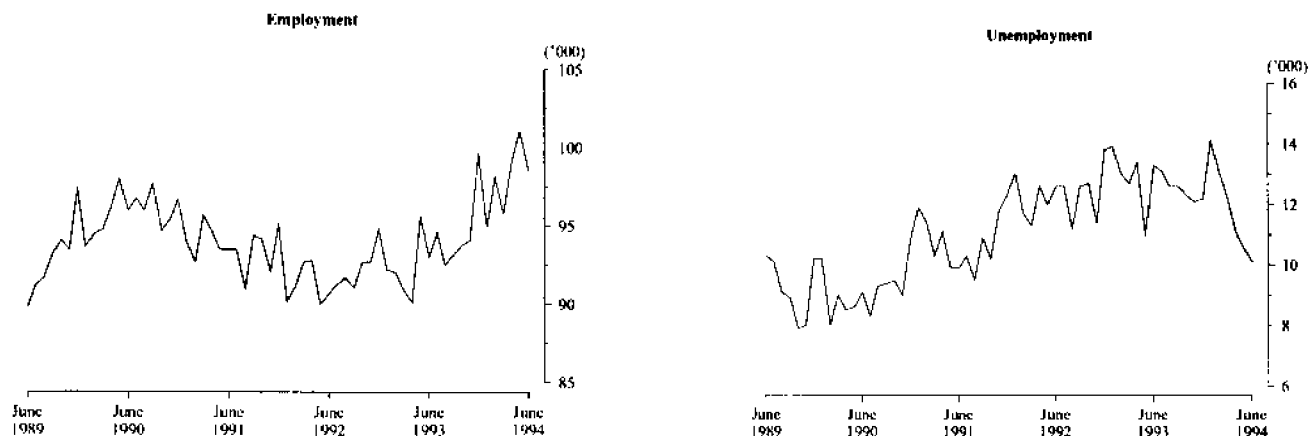


Table 4. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, males (a) (b)

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Total employed (⁰⁰⁰)</i> | <i>Total unemployed (⁰⁰⁰)</i> | <i>Unem- ployment rate (%)</i> | <i>Partici- pation rate (%)</i> |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 53.3 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 70.3 |
| 1993 - June | 51.9 | 7.7 | 12.9 | 67.9 |
| 1994 - April | 55.0 | 6.7 | 10.8 | 71.0 |
| May | 54.7 | 6.8 | 11.0 | 70.4 |
| June | 53.5 | 6.7 | 11.1 | 68.6 |
| NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 32.4 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 74.5 |
| 1993 - June | 32.1 | 5.2 | 13.9 | 73.7 |
| 1994 - April | 31.1 | 4.5 | 12.6 | 70.6 |
| May | 31.6 | 4.6 | 12.7 | 71.4 |
| June | 31.1 | 4.2 | 11.9 | 71.2 |
| MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 26.6 | 5.0 | 15.9 | 74.4 |
| 1993 - June | 25.2 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 74.6 |
| 1994 - April | 26.3 | 4.3 | 14.1 | 71.9 |
| May | 26.3 | 3.7 | 12.3 | 71.7 |
| June | 27.2 | 3.4 | 11.1 | 72.0 |
| TASMANIA | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 112.3 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 72.5 |
| 1993 - June | 109.2 | 17.9 | 14.1 | 71.1 |
| 1994 - April | 112.3 | 15.5 | 12.1 | 71.1 |
| May | 112.6 | 15.1 | 11.8 | 71.0 |
| June | 111.8 | 14.3 | 11.3 | 70.1 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6293.0) (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions - Persons



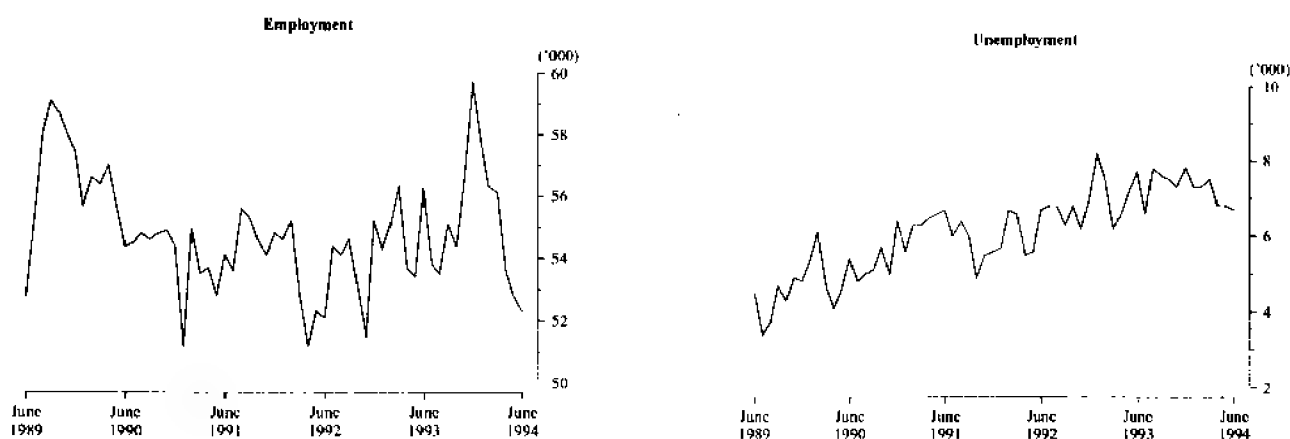
Employment and Unemployment

Table 5. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, females (a) (b)

| Month | Total | | Unem- ployment rate | Partici- pation rate |
|--|----------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | employed | unemployed | | |
| | ('000) | ('000) | (%) | (%) |
| HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 41.5 | 3.7 | 8.2 | 51.1 |
| 1993 - June | 42.1 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 52.0 |
| 1994 - April | 44.2 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 52.4 |
| May | 46.3 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 53.8 |
| June | 45.1 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 52.1 |
| NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 22.3 | 2.8 | 11.2 | 49.8 |
| 1993 - June | 24.3 | 2.5 | 9.3 | 49.5 |
| 1994 - April | 22.5 | 2.3 | 9.3 | 46.8 |
| May | 21.2 | 2.2 | 9.4 | 44.9 |
| June | 21.2 | 2.5 | 10.5 | 44.8 |
| MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 17.8 | 2.8 | 13.5 | 47.3 |
| 1993 - June | 16.8 | 2.5 | 12.8 | 49.2 |
| 1994 - April | 15.0 | 2.4 | 13.7 | 43.3 |
| May | 16.5 | 2.3 | 12.2 | 46.3 |
| June | 16.8 | 2.0 | 10.5 | 46.4 |
| TASMANIA | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 81.6 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 49.8 |
| 1993 - June | 83.2 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 50.7 |
| 1994 - April | 81.7 | 9.2 | 10.1 | 48.8 |
| May | 84.0 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 49.6 |
| June | 83.0 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 48.8 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203 0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

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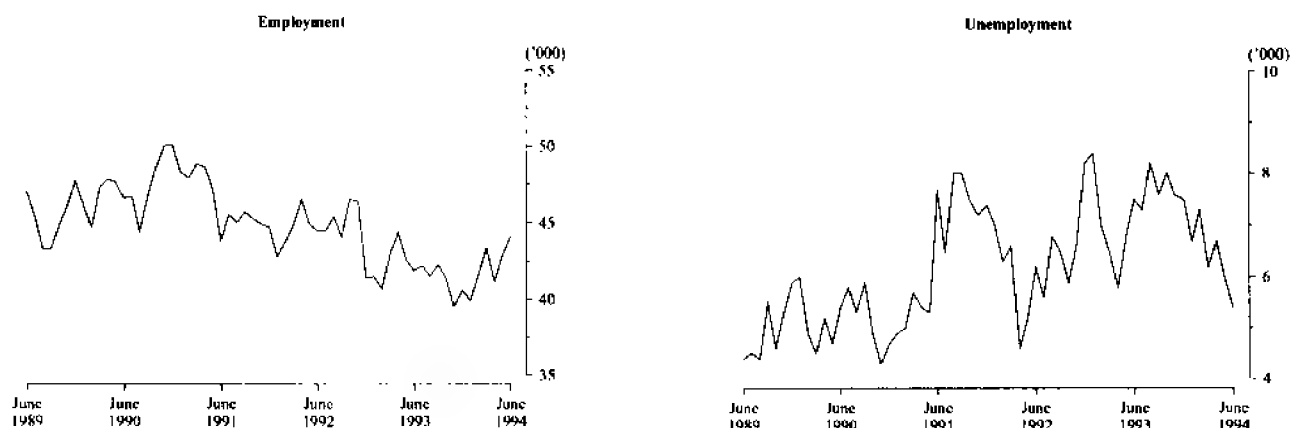
Employment and Unemployment

Table 6. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, persons (a) (b)

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Total employed (⁰⁰⁰)</i> | <i>Total unemployed (⁰⁰⁰)</i> | <i>Unem- ployment rate (%)</i> | <i>Partici- pation rate (%)</i> |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 94.8 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 60.5 |
| 1993 - June | 94.0 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 59.8 |
| 1994 - April | 99.1 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 61.4 |
| May | 101.0 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 61.8 |
| June | 98.5 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 60.1 |
| NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 54.7 | 6.8 | 11.1 | 62.0 |
| 1993 - June | 56.4 | 7.7 | 12.0 | 61.2 |
| 1994 - April | 53.6 | 6.8 | 11.3 | 58.4 |
| May | 52.8 | 6.8 | 11.4 | 58.0 |
| June | 52.3 | 6.7 | 11.3 | 57.6 |
| MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 44.4 | 7.8 | 14.9 | 60.7 |
| 1993 - June | 42.0 | 7.6 | 15.3 | 62.1 |
| 1994 - April | 41.2 | 6.7 | 14.0 | 58.0 |
| May | 42.8 | 6.0 | 12.3 | 59.1 |
| June | 44.1 | 5.4 | 10.9 | 59.5 |
| TASMANIA | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 194.0 | 24.6 | 11.2 | 60.9 |
| 1993 - June | 192.4 | 28.5 | 12.9 | 60.7 |
| 1994 - April | 194.0 | 24.7 | 11.3 | 59.8 |
| May | 196.7 | 23.4 | 10.6 | 60.1 |
| June | 194.9 | 22.2 | 10.2 | 59.3 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0) (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter

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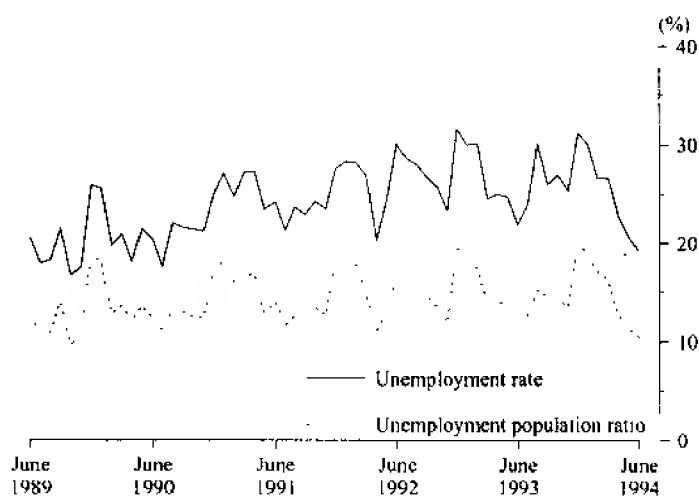
Employment and Unemployment

Table 7. Teenage labour market (a), Tasmania (b)

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15-19 | Unemployment rate | Unemployment population ratio | Participation rate |
|---|-----------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | (%) | (%) | (%) | |
| ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 8.9 | 11.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 14.5 | 1.3 | 15.8 | 24.3 | 22.2 | 91.9 |
| 1993 - June | 7.3 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 13.2 | 1.4 | 14.7 | 23.3 | 21.1 | 90.1 |
| 1994 - April | 7.4 | 9.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 12.6 | 1.4 | 14.0 | 21.1 | 19.3 | 89.8 |
| May | 7.9 | 9.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 12.4 | 1.4 | 13.8 | 20.1 | 18.1 | 90.0 |
| June | 7.3 | 10.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 12.2 | 1.7 | 14.0 | 18.2 | 15.7 | 87.6 |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 0.3 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 14.0 | 20.6 | 24.2 | 7.8 | 32.0 |
| 1993 - June | 0.2 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 13.8 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 6.0 | 31.0 |
| 1994 - April | 0.1 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 26.1 | 8.9 | 34.0 |
| May | .. | 5.1 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 13.9 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 6.8 | 32.2 |
| June | 0.3 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 14.0 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 6.4 | 31.0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 9.2 | 16.1 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 21.2 | 15.3 | 36.4 | 24.1 | 14.0 | 58.1 |
| 1993 - June | 7.5 | 15.1 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 19.4 | 15.2 | 34.6 | 22.2 | 12.4 | 56.0 |
| 1994 - April | 7.6 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 34.3 | 22.9 | 12.8 | 56.7 |
| May | 7.9 | 15.0 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 19.0 | 15.3 | 34.3 | 20.8 | 11.4 | 55.4 |
| June | 7.6 | 14.9 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 18.5 | 15.7 | 34.2 | 19.2 | 10.5 | 54.1 |

(a) Persons aged 15-19 years. (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0)

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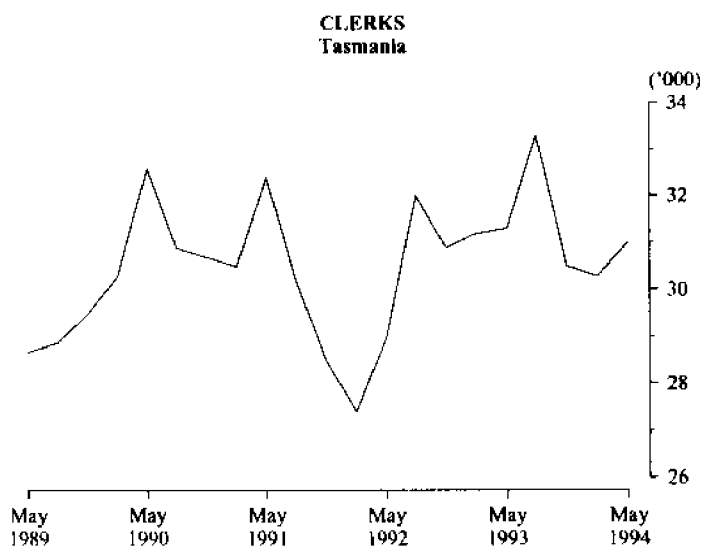


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Table 8. All employed persons, occupation, Tasmania (a)

| Occupation | May 1993 | May 1994 | | | Proportion of total employed | |
|--|-------------|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | May 1993 | May 1994 |
| | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | ('000) | (%) | (%) |
| Managers and administrators | 18.8 | 15.6 | 5.8 | 21.4 | 9.7 | 10.9 |
| Farmers and farm managers | 6.6 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Managing supervisors | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 2.9 | 4.0 |
| Other | 6.7 | 6.5 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Professionals | 22.9 | 12.4 | 10.9 | 23.3 | 11.9 | 11.8 |
| Building and professional engineers | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners | 2.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| School teachers | 7.3 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Business professionals | 3.4 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Other | 8.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Para-professionals | 12.4 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Engineering and building associates and technicians | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Registered nurses | 4.6 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Other | 6.3 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Tradespersons | 29.3 | 29.1 | 3.6 | 32.7 | 15.2 | 16.6 |
| Metal fitting and machining tradespersons | 2.3 | 2.8 | - | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Electrical and electronics tradespersons | 5.6 | 4.2 | - | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Building tradespersons | 7.5 | 10.2 | 0.1 | 10.3 | 3.9 | 5.2 |
| Other | 13.9 | 11.9 | 3.5 | 15.4 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| Clerks | 31.7 | 8.7 | 22.2 | 31.0 | 16.4 | 15.8 |
| Stenographers and typists | 5.1 | - | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Receptionists, telephonists and messengers | 4.6 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Other | 22.0 | 8.3 | 14.2 | 22.6 | 11.4 | 11.5 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 32.3 | 9.7 | 20.8 | 30.5 | 16.7 | 15.5 |
| Sales representatives | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Sales assistants | 12.8 | 4.2 | 10.2 | 14.5 | 6.6 | 7.4 |
| Other | 17.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 13.8 | 8.8 | 7.0 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 16.2 | 12.5 | 2.7 | 15.2 | 8.4 | 7.7 |
| Road and rail transport drivers | 6.5 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| Machine operators | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Other | 5.4 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Labourers and related workers | 29.3 | 18.0 | 11.7 | 29.7 | 15.2 | 15.1 |
| Trades assistants and factory hands | 5.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Agricultural labourers and related workers | 7.0 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Cleaners | 5.2 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| Construction and mining labourers | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Other | 8.9 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 8.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Total employed | 192.9 | 112.6 | 84.0 | 196.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).



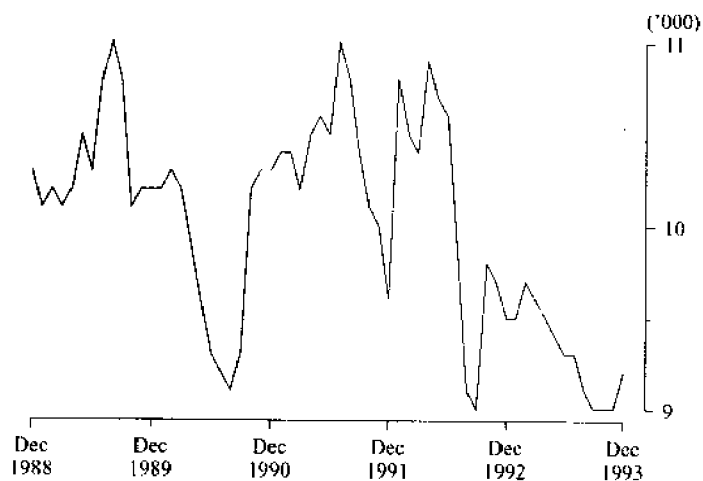
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Table 9. Employed wage and salary earners, sector and industry, Tasmania (a)

| Industry | Number of employees ('000), November 1993 | | | | | Percentage distribution | |
|---|--|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Private | Public | Private and public | | | Nov. 1991 | Nov. 1993 |
| | | | Males | Females | Persons | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | n.a. | 0.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Mining | 2.1 | — | 2.0 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Manufacturing | 18.6 | 0.1 | 13.9 | 4.8 | 18.7 | 16.0 | 12.7 |
| Electricity, gas and water, construction | 4.5 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 31.1 | — | 16.8 | 14.3 | 31.1 | 18.3 | 21.1 |
| Transport and storage | 3.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.5 |
| Communication | — | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Finance, property and business services | 10.9 | 1.0 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 9.0 | 8.1 |
| Public administration and defence | — | 9.3 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 6.3 |
| Community services | 18.5 | 26.5 | 15.5 | 29.5 | 45.0 | 26.3 | 30.6 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 11.3 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 7.2 | 11.9 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| Total all industries | 100.4 | 46.8 | 76.6 | 70.6 | 147.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6248.0).

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER; AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES
Tasmania



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Table 10. Average hours worked, Tasmania

| Month | Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a) | | | Average weekly overtime hours (b) | | Percentage of employees working overtime (b) |
|----------|---|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Per employee | Per employee working overtime | |
| 1991 — | | | | | | |
| May | 39.0 | 27.9 | 34.4 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 16.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| May | 39.0 | 28.1 | 34.4 | 1.1 | 7.3 | 15.2 |
| August | 38.8 | 27.8 | 34.1 | 0.8 | 6.3 | 13.2 |
| November | 38.2 | 26.4 | 33.1 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 14.3 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | |
| February | 37.6 | 25.8 | 32.7 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 14.0 |
| May | 39.4 | 27.2 | 34.2 | 0.9 | 6.4 | 14.0 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia*, (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).

Table 11. Job vacancies, Tasmania (a)

| Period | Job Vacancies | |
|----------|---------------|--------------|
| | Number | Rate (b) (%) |
| 1991 — | | |
| May | 700 | 0.4 |
| 1993 — | | |
| May | 400 | 0.3 |
| August | 500 | 0.4 |
| November | 600 | 0.4 |
| 1994 — | | |
| February | 800 | 0.6 |
| May | 800 | 0.5 |

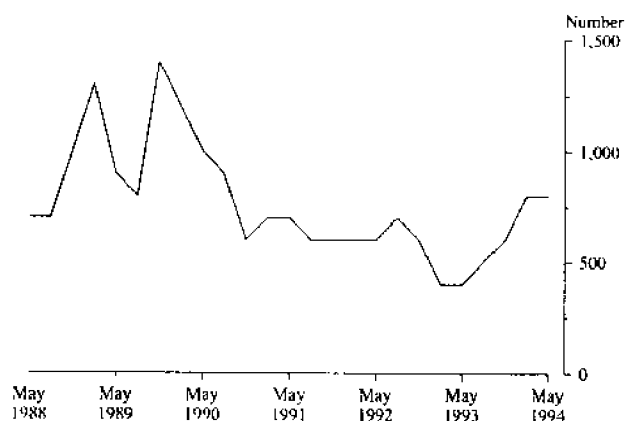
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Table 12. Industrial disputes, Tasmania (a)

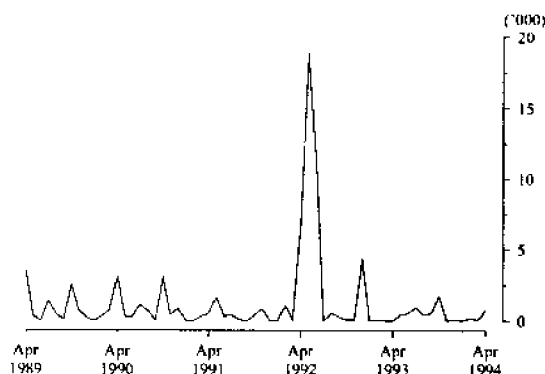
| Month | Working days lost | Twelve months ending | Working days lost per thousand employees |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1993 — | | 1993 — | |
| June | 500 | June | 41 |
| July | 900 | July | 47 |
| August | 400 | August | 46 |
| September | 500 | September | 47 |
| October | 1 700 | October | 57 |
| November | 0 | November | 56 |
| December | 100 | December | 29 |
| 1994 — | | 1994 — | |
| January | 0 | January | 29 |
| February | 200 | February | 30 |
| March | 100 | March | 30 |
| April | 700 | April | 35 |
| Twelve months ended | | | |
| 1994 — | | | |
| April | 5 300 | | |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0).

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Tasmania



WORKING DAYS LOST DUE TO
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
Tasmania



Wages and Prices

Table 13. Average weekly earnings of employees, Tasmania (a) (\$)

| Quarter | Survey reference period | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Full-time adults | | All males | Full-time adults | | All females | Full-time adults | | All employees |
| | | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings |
| 1991 - March | 15 February | 563.30 | 593.20 | 549.70 | 472.60 | 479.00 | 375.30 | 537.20 | 560.30 | 481.70 |
| 1993 - March | 19 February | 596.90 | 637.70 | 577.70 | 520.00 | 529.30 | 396.60 | 569.90 | 599.60 | 490.10 |
| 1993 - September | 20 August | 614.80 | 647.40 | 585.60 | 507.10 | 513.50 | 381.90 | 577.30 | 600.80 | 489.40 |
| December | 19 November | 624.40 | 659.30 | 599.50 | 518.90 | 525.30 | 391.60 | 588.30 | 613.50 | 501.70 |
| 1994 - March | 18 February | 627.60 | 671.60 | 615.20 | 523.50 | 534.70 | 386.70 | 592.90 | 626.00 | 506.70 |

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.2)

Table 14. Weekly award rates of pay indexes, full-time adult employees Tasmania (a)

(Base: June 1985 = 100.0)

| Industry | 1991 | 1993 | 1994 | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | May | May | Mar | Apr | May |
| Mining | 133.6 | 137.7 | 137.7 | 137.7 | 137.7 |
| Manufacturing | 135.4 | 145.0 | 146.9 | 146.9 | 146.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 130.2 | 130.9 | 132.0 | 132.0 | 132.0 |
| Construction | 137.6 | 141.3 | 142.6 | 142.6 | 142.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 132.7 | 137.6 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 |
| Retail trade | 130.4 | 136.5 | 139.6 | 139.6 | 139.6 |
| Transport and storage | 133.4 | 137.9 | 138.9 | 138.9 | 138.9 |
| Communication | 132.1 | 135.4 | 135.4 | 135.4 | 135.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | 130.2 | 137.4 | 137.8 | 137.8 | 137.8 |
| Public admin. and defence | 131.5 | 135.2 | 148.3 | 148.3 | 148.3 |
| Community services | 133.4 | 140.3 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 140.8 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 134.5 | 146.0 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 |
| Total all industries | 133.0 | 139.2 | 141.6 | 141.6 | 141.6 |

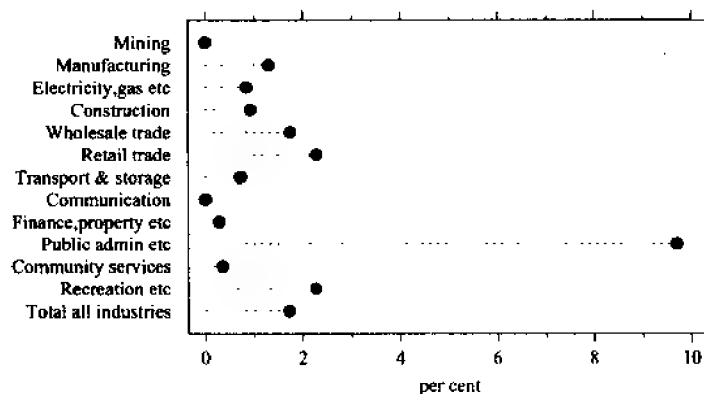
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Annual Change to May 1994

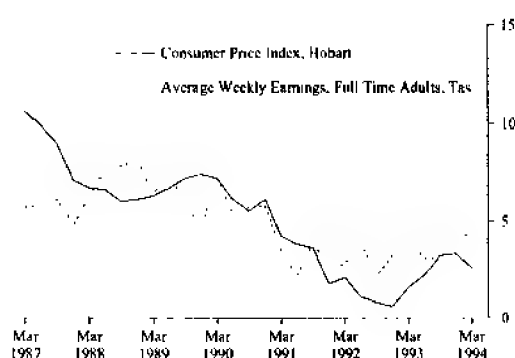
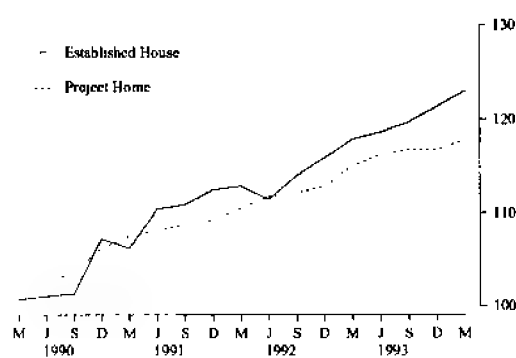
Table 15. Summary of annual movements in wages and prices, Tasmania

| Period | CPI. All groups Hobart | Price index of materials used in house building. All groups, Hobart | Price index of materials used in building other than house building. All groups, Hobart | Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees | Weekly award rates of pay index, full-time adult employees |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Percentage change from previous year | | | | | |
| 1991 — | | | | | |
| June | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.5 | .. | 2.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | |
| June | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | .. | 0.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | |
| November | .. | 2.5 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 1.3 |
| December | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | .. | 1.3 |
| 1994 — | | | | | |
| January | .. | 2.7 | 1.8 | .. | 1.5 |
| February | .. | p 2.4 | p 1.7 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| March | 2.6 | p 3.1 | p 0.5 | .. | 1.7 |
| April | .. | p 3.0 | p 1.1 | .. | 1.7 |
| May | .. | 3.3 | p 0.9 | n.a. | 1.7 |
| June | 2.7 | n.a. | n.a. | .. | n.a. |

Table 16. Consumer price index: house price index numbers, Hobart

(Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Established house price index | Project home price index |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1990-91 | 106.3 | 106.4 |
| 1991-92 | 112.0 | 110.1 |
| 1992-93 | 116.6 | 114.1 |
| 1991 — | | |
| March | 106.2 | 107.5 |
| 1993 — | | |
| March | 117.9 | 115.0 |
| June | 118.7 | 116.3 |
| September | 119.7 | 116.8 |
| December | 121.4 | 116.9 |
| 1994 — | | |
| March | 123.0 | 117.8 |

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HOBART

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Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a)

(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

| Year or quarter | Hobart | | | | | Tobacco and alcohol |
|---|--------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Food | Clothing | Housing (c) | Household equipment and operation | Transportation | |
| 1991-92 | 106.1 | 105.7 | 98.8 | 109.1 | 106.9 | 111.5 |
| 1992-93 | 108.2 | 106.9 | 94.9 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 115.8 |
| 1993-94 | 111.7 | 106.6 | 94.0 | 111.9 | 112.2 | 133.7 |
| Quarter | | | | | | |
| 1991 — | | | | | | |
| June | 104.4 | 106.3 | 102.6 | 107.0 | 105.1 | 108.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| June | 109.1 | 107.7 | 95.0 | 110.4 | 111.7 | 119.9 |
| September | 110.2 | 106.9 | 94.9 | 111.3 | 111.6 | 132.1 |
| December | 111.7 | 106.8 | 93.4 | 111.8 | 112.3 | 133.4 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | |
| March | 112.6 | 106.4 | 93.3 | 112.2 | 111.9 | 134.3 |
| June | 112.2 | 106.4 | 94.2 | 112.4 | 112.8 | 134.8 |
| Percentage change between June quarter 1993 and June quarter 1994 | | | | | | |
| | + 2.8 | - 1.2 | - 0.8 | + 1.8 | + 1.0 | + 12.4 |

Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a) (b)—*continued* (Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Year or quarter | Hobart | | | | Weighted average of eight capital cities (c) | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Health and personal care | Recreation and education | All groups | | Index | Percentage change over previous period |
| | | | Index | Percentage change over previous period | | |
| 1991-92 | 122.7 | 106.1 | 107.1 | + 2.1 | 107.3 | + 1.9 |
| 1992-93 | 127.3 | 108.0 | 108.5 | + 1.3 | 108.4 | + 1.0 |
| 1993-94 | 136.1 | 110.2 | 111.7 | + 2.9 | 110.4 | + 1.8 |
| Quarter | | | | | | |
| 1991 — | | | | | | |
| June | 117.7 | 102.4 | 105.8 | + 0.6 | 106.0 | + 0.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| June | 129.3 | 108.2 | 109.4 | + 0.3 | 109.3 | + 0.4 |
| September | 134.5 | 108.7 | 111.0 | + 1.5 | 109.8 | + 0.5 |
| December | 134.5 | 111.0 | 111.6 | + 0.5 | 110.0 | + 0.2 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | |
| March | 137.5 | 109.7 | 111.9 | + 0.3 | 110.4 | + 0.4 |
| June | 137.9 | 111.3 | 112.4 | + 0.4 | 111.2 | + 0.7 |
| Percentage change between June quarter 1993 and June quarter 1994 | | | | | | |
| | + 6.7 | + 2.9 | + 2.7 | .. | + 1.7 | .. |

(a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0). (b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

| Year or month | Index numbers for selected major building materials | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | Structural timber | Clay bricks | Ready mixed concrete | Precast concrete products | Steel decking, cladding etc. | Structural steel |
| 1990-91 | 105.1 | 105.0 | 105.1 | 107.3 | 102.7 | 104.7 |
| 1991-92 | 105.5 | 108.0 | 109.8 | 109.6 | 102.9 | 109.5 |
| 1992-93 | 108.2 | 111.9 | 113.4 | 109.9 | 104.2 | 111.7 |
| 1991 — | | | | | | |
| May | 106.9 | 106.5 | 103.9 | 108.7 | 105.5 | 106.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| May | 109.6 | 112.8 | 115.6 | 110.4 | 105.7 | 114.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| October | 114.5 | 112.8 | 117.6 | 110.4 | 106.0 | 116.0 |
| November | 114.2 | 112.8 | 115.9 | 110.3 | 106.0 | 116.0 |
| December | 114.4 | 112.8 | 117.6 | 110.3 | 106.0 | 116.0 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | |
| January | 114.9 | 115.5 | 116.5 | 110.3 | 106.0 | 116.0 |
| February p | 114.9 | 115.5 | 116.7 | 110.3 | 106.0 | 116.0 |
| March p | 119.2 | 115.5 | 119.0 | 110.3 | 106.0 | 116.0 |
| April p | 120.3 | 115.5 | 118.7 | 120.6 | 107.6 | 116.0 |
| May p | 120.3 | 115.5 | 119.4 | 120.6 | 107.7 | 116.0 |
| Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994 | | | | | | |
| | + 9.8 | + 2.4 | + 3.3 | + 9.2 | + 1.9 | + 1.5 |

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—*continued* (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

| Year or month | Index numbers for selected major building materials | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh | Aluminium windows | Fabricated steel products (b) | Builders' hardware | Sand & aggregate | Paint & other coatings | Non-ferrous pipes & fittings |
| 1990-91 | 104.3 | 97.1 | 103.7 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 105.1 | 105.0 |
| 1991-92 | 108.0 | 98.7 | 105.2 | 111.9 | 123.6 | 112.3 | 111.9 |
| 1992-93 | 109.0 | 97.9 | 102.1 | 113.0 | 125.0 | 114.7 | 132.6 |
| 1991 — | | | | | | | |
| May | 106.1 | 98.6 | 104.8 | 110.6 | 107.2 | 105.5 | 110.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | |
| May | 110.5 | 98.3 | 103.1 | 113.2 | 125.0 | 113.4 | 132.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | |
| October | 109.4 | 101.9 | 106.8 | 114.3 | 129.3 | 114.6 | 131.0 |
| November | 109.4 | 101.9 | 106.8 | 114.8 | 129.3 | 114.6 | 131.0 |
| December | 109.7 | 101.9 | 106.8 | 114.6 | 129.3 | 114.0 | 131.0 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | | |
| January | 109.2 | 101.9 | 105.9 | 116.1 | 129.3 | 114.0 | 131.0 |
| February p | 109.2 | 103.2 | 106.1 | 115.6 | 129.3 | 114.0 | 129.8 |
| March p | 108.0 | 98.6 | 106.1 | 117.0 | 129.3 | 114.0 | 129.8 |
| April p | 107.9 | 96.9 | 106.1 | 117.5 | 129.7 | 114.1 | 132.9 |
| May p | 107.9 | 96.9 | 106.1 | 116.6 | 129.7 | 114.8 | 132.9 |
| Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994 | | | | | | | |
| | - 2.4 | - 1.4 | + 2.9 | + 3.0 | + 3.8 | + 1.2 | + 0.6 |

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

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Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—*continued* (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

| Period | Index numbers for special combination of building materials | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | All electrical materials | | All mechanical services | | All plumbing materials | |
| | Index | % change over previous period | Index | % change over previous period | Index | % change over previous period |
| 1990–91 | 103.2 | + 3.2 | 104.6 | + 4.6 | 105.3 | + 5.3 |
| 1991–92 | 105.6 | + 2.3 | 107.5 | + 2.7 | 108.8 | + 3.3 |
| 1992–93 | 103.3 | 2.2 | 108.1 | + 0.6 | 111.4 | + 2.4 |
| 1991 — | | | | | | |
| May | 105.0 | + 1.3 | 107.3 | + 0.4 | 108.5 | + 1.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| May | 103.3 | .. | 107.9 | 0.5 | 110.6 | – 0.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| October | 105.1 | | 110.0 | + 0.4 | 107.9 | 1.9 |
| November | 104.8 | – 0.3 | 110.1 | + 0.1 | 109.0 | + 1.0 |
| December | 103.6 | – 1.1 | 110.0 | 0.1 | 108.7 | 0.3 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | |
| January | 104.6 | + 1.0 | 110.0 | — | 109.3 | + 0.6 |
| February p | 103.4 | – 1.1 | 109.4 | – 0.5 | 107.8 | – 1.4 |
| March p | 103.2 | – 0.2 | 109.6 | + 0.2 | 107.8 | — |
| April p | 105.0 | + 1.7 | 109.8 | + 0.2 | 109.5 | + 1.6 |
| May p | 105.1 | + 0.1 | 109.7 | – 0.1 | 110.3 | + 0.7 |
| Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994 | | | | | | |
| | .. | + 1.7 | .. | + 1.7 | .. | – 0.3 |

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—*continued* (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

| Period | Index numbers for special combinations of building materials | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | | All groups | |
| | Index | % change over previous period | Index | % change over previous period |
| 1990–91 | 103.8 | + 3.8 | 103.9 | + 3.9 |
| 1991–92 | 107.2 | + 3.3 | 107.1 | + 3.1 |
| 1992–93 | 109.1 | + 1.8 | 108.2 | + 1.1 |
| 1991 — | | | | |
| May | 105.1 | + 0.8 | 105.4 | + 0.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | |
| May | 110.1 | + 0.5 | 109.0 | + 0.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | |
| October | 111.1 | – 0.2 | 110.3 | — |
| November | 111.0 | – 0.1 | 110.1 | – 0.2 |
| December | 111.2 | + 0.2 | 110.2 | + 0.1 |
| 1994 — | | | | |
| January | 111.3 | + 0.1 | 110.3 | + 0.1 |
| February p | 111.3 | — | 110.1 | – 0.2 |
| March p | 109.7 | – 1.4 | 108.9 | – 1.1 |
| April p | 110.7 | + 0.9 | 109.8 | + 0.8 |
| May p | 110.9 | + 0.2 | 110.0 | + 0.2 |
| Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994 | | | | |
| | .. | + 0.7 | .. | + 0.9 |

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989–90 = 100.0.

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania

| Year or month | Dairy products (a) | | | Staff-hours worked (b) | |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Whole milk (e) | Factory butter (f) | Factory cheese | Textile manufacturing (g) | Vegetable preserving |
| | (million litres) | (tonnes) | (tonnes) | ('000) | ('000) |
| 1990-91 | 363.3 | 5 381 | 19 413 | 1 423 | 2 025 |
| 1991-92 | 371.9 | 5 589 | 20 022 | 1 549 | 2 068 |
| 1992-93 | 412.9 | 6 287 | 20 043 | 1 740 | 1 915 |
| 1991 — May | 18.1 | 364 | 620 | 145 | 166 |
| 1993 May | 25.8 | 406 | 1 379 | 166 | 173 |
| 1994 — March | 39.8 | 848 | 1 626 | 150 | 188 |
| April | 29.6 | 684 | 1 598 | 124 | 177 |
| May | 23.2 | 510 | 1 490 | 161 | 201 |

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania
— continued

| Year or month | Ready-mixed concrete (c) | News-print | Refined zinc | Metal. refin. index (d) | Chemical and fertilisers | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | | | Sulphuric acid | Super phosphate | Electricity | Gas |
| | ('000 m ³) | ('000 tonnes) | ('000 tonnes) | | ('000 tonnes) | ('000 tonnes) | (million kW.h) | ('000 (MJ) |
| 1990-91 | 269.6 | 201.9 | 205.5 | 108.0 | 318.7 | 72.4 | 9 110 | 68 158 |
| 1991-92 | 245.6 | 202.8 | 206.0 | 110.0 | 359.1 | 75.9 | 8 967 | 63 377 |
| 1992-93 | 254.4 | 228.4 | 212.0 | 109.4 | 355.5 | 74.6 | 8 864 | 61 432 |
| 1991 — May | 27.1 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 113.1 | 32.9 | 10.4 | 800 | 7 200 |
| 1993 — May | 23.9 | 20.1 | 18.4 | 114.1 | 33.1 | 7.6 | 770 | 5 924 |
| 1994 — March | 27.4 | 19.0 | 14.4 | 101.2 | 27.9 | 8.0 | n.p. | 3 871 |
| April | 21.4 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 89.3 | 30.5 | 9.8 | n.p. | n.p. |
| May | 23.5 | 16.9 | 18.1 | 100.2 | 26.5 | 8.7 | n.p. | n.p. |

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (b) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons. (c) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise. (d) *Metallurgical refining index (Base: 1979-80 = 100.0)* Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (e) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (f) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (g) Includes spinning, weaving and carpetmaking. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant.

Production

Table 20. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: numbers ('000)

| Year or month | Cattle | | | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| | Bulls, bullocks and steers | Cows and heifers | Calves | | | |
| 1990-91 | 111.9 | 79.4 | 30.6 | 448.3 | 555.9 | 79.9 |
| 1991-92 | 104.7 | 93.6 | 32.3 | 446.7 | 489.8 | 84.8 |
| 1992-93 | 99.0 | 90.4 | 32.7 | 473.4 | 456.5 | 92.5 |
| 1991 -- June | 7.2 | 7.0 | 0.5 | 33.3 | 40.0 | 5.7 |
| 1993 -- | | | | | | |
| June | 8.4 | 8.9 | 0.2 | 34.4 | 39.2 | 8.6 |
| July p | 8.9 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 34.7 | 33.2 | 8.9 |
| August p | 6.2 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 18.5 | 25.2 | 6.9 |
| September p | 6.0 | 5.1 | 10.8 | 30.9 | 27.7 | 8.1 |
| October p | 7.7 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 31.1 | 30.0 | 6.4 |
| November p | 7.7 | 7.3 | 0.3 | 39.7 | 32.0 | 7.9 |
| December p | 9.8 | 8.4 | 0.1 | 46.0 | 39.6 | 11.2 |
| 1994 -- | | | | | | |
| January p | 8.7 | 6.1 | 0.1 | 50.1 | 34.1 | 6.6 |
| February p | 7.6 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 60.4 | 38.1 | 6.6 |
| March p | 11.4 | 8.1 | 0.1 | 68.6 | 49.0 | 8.2 |
| April p | 9.5 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 41.3 | 37.6 | 7.5 |
| May p | 9.5 | 9.1 | 0.2 | 49.6 | 38.7 | 7.8 |
| June p | 8.8 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 55.3 | 52.6 | 9.9 |

Table 21. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: Seasonally adjusted and trend series

| Month | Seasonally adjusted | | | Trend series (a) | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Cattle and calves | Sheep and lambs | Pigs | Cattle and calves | Sheep and lambs | Pigs |
| 1991 -- June | 15 486 | 83 412 | 5 384 | 18 131 | 80 151 | 6 670 |
| 1993 -- | | | | | | |
| June | 16 892 | 79 278 | 7 867 | 17 358 | 80 451 | 7 944 |
| July | 18 000 | 82 697 | 8 543 | 17 521 | 83 237 | 7 850 |
| August | 16 846 | 76 050 | 7 286 | 17 865 | 84 817 | 7 748 |
| September | 19 298 | 99 372 | 8 355 | 18 219 | 84 413 | 7 725 |
| October | 18 541 | 84 927 | 6 443 | 18 424 | 82 784 | 7 810 |
| November | 16 861 | 73 652 | 8 017 | 18 404 | 80 419 | 7 939 |
| December | 21 006 | 77 950 | 8 711 | r 18 127 | r 77 139 | r 8 004 |
| 1994 -- | | | | | | |
| January | 16 899 | 69 764 | 8 653 | r 17 695 | r 74 616 | r 8 016 |
| February | 15 688 | 76 627 | 7 679 | r 17 254 | r 74 452 | r 7 961 |
| March | 17 716 | 85 883 | 7 512 | r 16 930 | r 77 103 | r 7 887 |
| April | 16 493 | 65 114 | 7 361 | r 16 727 | r 81 414 | r 7 856 |
| May | 16 510 | 77 913 | 7 944 | r 16 625 | r 86 708 | r 7 882 |
| June | 17 095 | 115 865 | 8 709 | 16 451 | 92 183 | 7 957 |

(a) Trend estimates may be revised as data for later months become available.

Table 22. Meat production, Tasmania

(tonnes)

| Year or month | Meat (carcass weight) | | | | | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|
| | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat (a) | |
| 1990-91 | 42 310 | 776 | 8 456 | 9 117 | 4 795 | 65 453 |
| 1991-92 | 45 266 | 665 | 8 355 | 8 070 | 5 168 | 67 524 |
| 1992-93 | 44 925 | 692 | 8 949 | 7 456 | 5 749 | 67 770 |
| 1991 - June | 3 156 | 13 | 615 | 652 | 346 | 4 782 |
| 1993 June | 4 213 | 6 | 631 | 646 | 534 | 6 029 |
| July p | 4 080 | 22 | 643 | 530 | 546 | 5 821 |
| August p | 2 566 | 161 | 343 | 401 | 417 | 3 888 |
| September p | 2 621 | 235 | 570 | 441 | 493 | 4 359 |
| October p | 3 520 | 60 | 577 | 479 | 384 | 5 020 |
| November p | 3 780 | 6 | 759 | 506 | 480 | 5 531 |
| December p | 4 555 | 2 | 874 | 635 | 686 | 6 752 |
| 1994 — January p | 3 966 | 1 | 959 | 550 | 414 | 5 891 |
| February p | 3 784 | 1 | 1 208 | 586 | 411 | 5 990 |
| March p | 5 117 | 3 | 1 317 | 804 | 514 | 7 754 |
| April p | 4 537 | 5 | 784 | 616 | 477 | 6 419 |
| May p | 4 970 | 8 | 929 | 634 | 470 | 7 011 |
| June p | 3 962 | 10 | 1 030 | 864 | 728 | 6 594 |

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham

Table 23. Principal mineral concentrates produced, Tasmania

(Source: Tasmanian Development and Resources)

('000 tonnes)

| Year or quarter | Concentrate | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| | Copper | Iron (pellets) | Iron pyrite | Lead | Lead-copper | Lead-zinc | Tin | Tungsten |
| 1990-91 | 84.3 | 1 488.7 | 58.7 | 74.5 | 13.1 | 66.5 | 10.6 | 1.4 |
| 1991-92 | 97.4 | 1 451.6 | 80.2 | 86.2 | 5.5 | 84.9 | 10.7 | 0.5 |
| 1992-93 | 107.6 | 1 458.9 | 94.5 | 90.7 | 1.2 | 69.5 | r 12.1 | 0.0 |
| 1990 — June | 15.9 | 598.7 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 0.6 |
| 1991 — December | 25.8 | 399.8 | 17.9 | 18.8 | 1.3 | 22.7 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| 1992 — March | 21.4 | 294.8 | 20.6 | 23.4 | 0.8 | 24.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 |
| June | 22.7 | 388.3 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 1.9 | 15.0 | 3.0 | 0.1 |
| September | 25.1 | 385.8 | 20.4 | 27.5 | 1.2 | 18.2 | r 3.5 | 0.0 |
| December | 26.5 | 386.5 | 24.3 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 11.4 | r 2.9 | 0.0 |
| 1993 — March | 26.4 | 305.0 | 23.4 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 17.9 | r 2.3 | 0.0 |
| June | 29.7 | 381.6 | 26.4 | 22.4 | 0.0 | 22.0 | r 3.4 | 0.0 |

Production

Table 24. Sawmills and plywood mills: Logs delivered and timber produced, Tasmania ('000 m³)

| | | Tasmanian-grown logs delivered | | | | Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced (a) | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|------------|-----------|---|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------|
| | | Hardwoods | | Softwoods | | Hardwoods | | Softwoods | | | |
| Year or quarter | | Other hardwoods | | Plantation | Natives | Total | Other hardwoods | | Plantation | Natives | Total |
| | Eucalypts | (b) | (c) | (d) | Eucalypts | | (b) | (c) | (d) | | |
| 1990-91 | | 469.4 | 25.8 | 268.2 | 1.6 | 765.0 | 172.2 | 11.1 | 113.3 | 0.7 | 297.3 |
| 1991-92 | | 470.4 | 8.6 | 325.0 | 1.6 | 805.6 | 162.8 | 3.7 | 130.1 | 0.4 | 297.1 |
| 1992-93 | | 554.5 | 13.0 | 312.8 | 2.8 | 883.2 | 188.9 | 2.9 | 131.6 | 0.7 | 324.1 |
| 1992 — | March | 122.0 | 3.0 | 78.7 | 0.4 | 204.1 | 38.5 | 1.2 | 30.3 | 0.1 | 70.2 |
| | June | 132.0 | 1.9 | 83.5 | 0.2 | 217.7 | 44.2 | 0.6 | 33.0 | 0.1 | 78.0 |
| | September | 129.2 | 2.9 | 90.6 | 1.9 | 224.7 | 48.7 | 0.7 | 38.2 | 0.3 | 88.0 |
| | December | 133.1 | 2.1 | 81.0 | 0.2 | 216.5 | 46.9 | 0.7 | 33.7 | 0.2 | 81.5 |
| 1993 — | March | 125.9 | 3.9 | 72.9 | 0.3 | 203.0 | 41.4 | 0.7 | 30.6 | 0.1 | 72.7 |
| | June | 166.3 | 4.1 | 68.3 | 0.3 | 239.0 | 52.0 | 0.8 | 29.0 | 0.1 | 81.9 |
| | September | 158.9 | 2.0 | 75.6 | 0.4 | 236.9 | 53.5 | 0.7 | 33.8 | 0.1 | 88.1 |
| | December | 129.8 | 3.8 | 70.3 | 0.3 | 204.2 | 49.5 | 0.7 | 35.1 | 0.1 | 85.5 |
| 1994 | March | 137.2 | 5.0 | 77.3 | 0.4 | 219.8 | 45.7 | 0.6 | 38.1 | 0.1 | 84.5 |

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc.

Table 25. Chipping and grinding of wood (a), Tasmania

| Year or quarter | Materials used ('000 m ³) (c) | | | | Chipped and ground wood production ('000 tonnes green weight) |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| | Producing locations (no.) (b) | Logs delivered (d) | Sawmill offcuts | | |
| 1990-91 | 36 | 3 516.2 | 265.0 | | 3 559.1 |
| 1991-92 | 33 | 3 173.1 | 283.8 | | 3 356.0 |
| 1992-93 | 31 | 3 350.6 | 295.8 | | 3 565.8 |
| 1992 — | | | | | |
| March | 35 | 823.4 | 65.0 | | 856.8 |
| June | 33 | 647.7 | 74.5 | | 682.7 |
| September | 32 | 886.9 | 82.6 | | 957.9 |
| December | 32 | 756.0 | 75.1 | | 820.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | |
| March | 31 | 805.0 | 62.2 | | 826.7 |
| June | 30 | 902.7 | 76.0 | | 960.6 |
| September | 31 | 970.4 | 88.3 | | 1 027.9 |
| December | 31 | 818.5 | 96.9 | | 885.8 |
| 1994 — | | | | | |
| March | 31 | 818.3 | 71.3 | | 868.3 |

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter.

Table 26. Logs delivered for milling or chipping, Tasmania ('000 m³)

| Year or quarter | Sawmilling and plywood milling | | | Chipping and grinding (a) | | | Total | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| | Crown land (b) | Private land | Total | Crown land (b) | Private land | Total | Crown land (b) | Private land | Total |
| 1990-91 | 572.2 | 192.8 | 765.0 | 2 073.4 | 1 442.8 | 3 516.2 | 2 645.6 | 1 635.6 | 4 281.2 |
| 1991-92 | 608.5 | 197.1 | 805.6 | 1 757.2 | 1 415.9 | 3 173.1 | 2 365.7 | 1 613.0 | 3 978.7 |
| 1992-93 | 698.9 | 184.3 | 883.2 | 1 753.4 | 1 597.2 | 3 350.6 | 2 452.3 | 1 781.5 | 4 233.7 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 146.0 | 58.1 | 204.1 | 457.4 | 366.0 | 823.4 | 603.4 | 424.1 | 1 027.5 |
| June | 167.1 | 50.6 | 217.7 | 379.9 | 267.8 | 647.7 | 547.0 | 318.4 | 865.4 |
| September | 183.2 | 41.4 | 224.7 | 434.9 | 452.0 | 886.9 | 618.2 | 493.4 | 1 111.6 |
| December | 173.2 | 43.3 | 216.5 | 408.0 | 348.0 | 756.0 | 581.2 | 391.2 | 972.5 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 150.6 | 52.4 | 203.0 | 437.1 | 367.9 | 805.0 | 587.8 | 420.3 | 1 008.0 |
| June | 191.8 | 47.2 | 239.0 | 473.3 | 429.4 | 902.7 | 665.1 | 476.6 | 1 141.7 |
| September | 180.3 | 56.5 | 236.9 | 488.1 | 482.2 | 970.4 | 668.5 | 538.7 | 1 207.2 |
| December | 160.6 | 43.6 | 204.2 | 417.5 | 401.0 | 818.5 | 578.1 | 444.6 | 1 022.8 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 169.7 | 50.1 | 219.8 | 393.7 | 424.6 | 818.3 | 563.4 | 474.7 | 1 038.1 |

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard; includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which royalties are payable to the Forestry Commission.

Table 27. Building approvals, Tasmania

| Year or month | New residential building | | | | Value of alter- ations and additions (a) to residential building | Value of non-residential building (b) | | Total value of building |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|----------|-------------------------------|
| | No. of houses | No. of other residential buildings (c) | Total no. of dwelling units | Value of total dwelling units | | Private | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | (\$'000) | (\$'000) | (\$'000) | (\$'000) | (\$'000) |
| 1990-91 | 2 555 | 928 | 3 483 | 242 276 | 28 565 | 102 950 | 135 837 | 406 678 |
| 1991-92 | 2 869 | 1 034 | 3 903 | 260 296 | 32 637 | 68 980 | 105 941 | 398 873 |
| 1992-93 | 2 956 | 1 138 | 4 094 | 275 262 | 33 050 | 62 416 | 103 107 | 411 419 |
| 1991--- | | | | | | | | |
| May | 242 | 167 | 409 | 28 183 | 2 564 | 21 497 | 26 977 | 57 724 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| May | 233 | 73 | 306 | 21 699 | 2 189 | 2 822 | 3 369 | 27 257 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | | | |
| February | 257 | 87 | 344 | 23 803 | 2 722 | 3 687 | 6 173 | 32 699 |
| March | 266 | 64 | 330 | 25 488 | 4 094 | 3 135 | 6 737 | 36 319 |
| April | 243 | 36 | 279 | 20 449 | 3 740 | 9 620 | 10 799 | 34 988 |
| May | 271 | 77 | 348 | 24 627 | 4 337 | 6 555 | 13 264 | 42 228 |

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30 000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50 000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10 000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

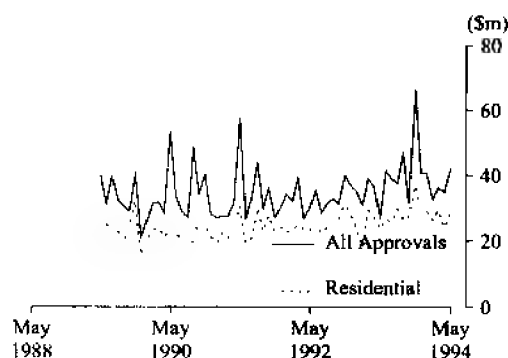
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Tasmania

Table 28. Dwelling commencements, Tasmania

| Year or month | New residential building | | | | | | No. of other residential buildings (a) | Total no. of dwell- ing units |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | No. of houses | | | | | Total houses | | |
| | Double brick | Brick veneer | Fibre cement | Timber | Other and not stated | | | |
| 1990-91 | 154 | 1 709 | 75 | 402 | 85 | 2 425 | 858 | 3 283 |
| 1991-92 | 238 | 1 866 | 67 | 500 | 78 | 2 749 | 1 024 | 3 773 |
| 1992-93 | 277 | 1 933 | 103 | 447 | 65 | 2 825 | 1 129 | 3 954 |
| 1991 — April | 11 | 152 | 11 | 39 | 7 | 220 | 78 | 298 |
| 1993 — April | 17 | 166 | 5 | 38 | 4 | 230 | 68 | 298 |
| 1994 — January | 15 | 175 | 4 | 35 | 4 | 233 | 75 | 308 |
| February | 23 | 164 | 3 | 39 | 6 | 235 | 111 | 346 |
| March | 18 | 215 | 17 | 47 | 8 | 305 | 110 | 415 |
| April | 22 | 164 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 235 | 39 | 274 |

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) (\$m)

| Month | Deposits | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Current bearing interest | Current – not bearing interest | Fixed | Investment savings accounts | Statement savings accounts |
| 1993 — | | | | | |
| August | 454 | 284 | 1 178 | 675 | 198 |
| September | 460 | 301 | 1 193 | 683 | 199 |
| October | 465 | 314 | 1 206 | (d) 599 | 201 |
| November | 476 | 311 | 1 210 | 602 | 200 |
| December | 533 | 308 | 1 223 | 603 | 200 |
| 1994 — | | | | | |
| January | 526 | 301 | 1 213 | 605 | 198 |
| February | 516 | 292 | 1 231 | 605 | 196 |
| March | 520 | 309 | 1 204 | 600 | 193 |
| April | 512 | 319 | 1 194 | 604 | 195 |
| May | 509 | 301 | 1 208 | 605 | 196 |

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) — continued (\$m)

| Month | Deposits — continued | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| | Passbook/School savings accounts | Other | Total | Loans (c) |
| 1993 — | | | | |
| August | 188 | 161 | 3 137 | 3 433 |
| September | 188 | 162 | 3 187 | 3 472 |
| October | (d) 273 | 162 | 3 220 | 3 519 |
| November | 271 | 162 | 3 233 | 3 560 |
| December | 266 | 162 | 3 294 | 3 596 |
| 1994 — | | | | |
| January | 263 | 159 | 3 265 | 3 585 |
| February | 261 | 160 | 3 261 | 3 629 |
| March | 256 | 162 | 3 244 | 3 646 |
| April | 256 | 161 | 3 242 | 3 673 |
| May | 253 | 158 | 3 230 | 3 718 |

(a) Due to changes to the *Banking Act 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans. (d) Affected by reclassification of certain accounts.

Table 30. Private new capital expenditure by type of asset, Tasmania (a) (\$m)

| Year or quarter | New buildings and structures | Equipment, plant, and machinery | Total |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1988–89 | 182 | 592 | 774 |
| 1989–90 | 88 | 487 | 575 |
| 1990–91 | 180 | 416 | 596 |
| 1991–92 | 79 | 359 | 438 |
| 1992–93 | 103 | 340 | 443 |
| 1992 — | | | |
| September | 16 | 71 | 88 |
| December | 17 | 122 | 139 |
| 1993 — | | | |
| March | 35 | 58 | 93 |
| June | 35 | 88 | 123 |
| September | 17 | 76 | 94 |
| December | 14 | 71 | 85 |

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only — mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

Table 31. Passenger arrivals and departures, Tasmania (a)

(Source: Department of Tourism, Sport & Recreation)

| Period | Arrivals | | | | Cruise ships | | |
|----------|------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|----------|------------|
| | By air | | By sea | Total | Total departures (b) | Arrivals | Departures |
| | Interstate | Inter-national | | | | | |
| 1990 | 555 631 | 8 629 | 120 004 | 684 264 | 679 833 | 3 255 | 3 255 |
| 1991 | 625 366 | 5 897 | 131 375 | 762 638 | 764 731 | 6 720 | 6 663 |
| 1992 | 652 092 | 4 428 | 114 969 | 771 489 | 761 109 | 4 608 | 4 608 |
| 1993 | 694 244 | 5 144 | 115 381 | 814 769 | 814 835 | 2 033 | 2 033 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | |
| March | 57 002 | 449 | 13 040 | 70 491 | 73 559 | 586 | 586 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 73 470 | 473 | 12 536 | 86 479 | 103 610 | 1 596 | 1 596 |
| February | 63 506 | 413 | 12 324 | 76 243 | 69 881 | 2 470 | 2 470 |
| March | 66 848 | 414 | 13 054 | 80 316 | 85 030 | 1 064 | 1 064 |

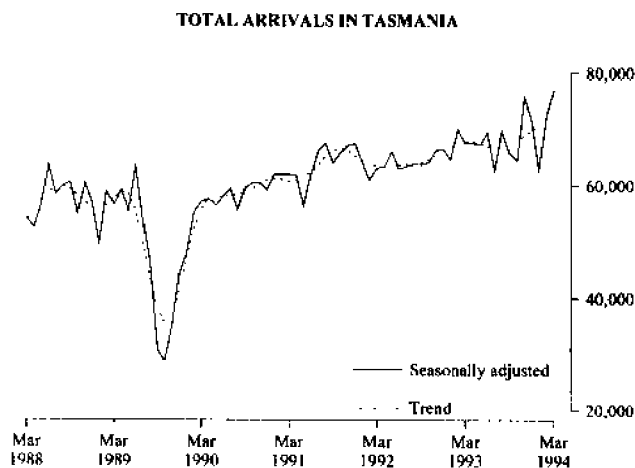
(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on chartered flights with minor carriers; passengers travelling on private or VIP flights; and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand. (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, and just over 58 per cent in the 1993 Tasmanian Visitor Survey.

Table 32. Total passenger arrivals by air and sea into Tasmania

| Period | Original | Seasonally | Trend |
|----------|----------|------------------|--------|
| | | adjusted (a) (b) | |
| 1993 - | | | |
| March | 70 491 | 67 507 | 67 825 |
| 1994 - | | | |
| January | 86 479 | 62 688 | 70 825 |
| February | 76 243 | 72 692 | 71 837 |
| March | 80 316 | 77 140 | 73 161 |

(a) Prior adjustments for the changing dates of Easter have been made.

(b) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request telephone (002) 20 5870.



Source: Source, Dept. of Tourism, Sport & Recreation

Table 33. Accommodation statistics, Tasmania

HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES

| Period | Number of establishments | Guest rooms | Room nights | | Room occupancy rate | Takings from accommodation |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimates | | |
| | | | | | (%) | (\$'000) |
| March quarter — | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 172 | 5 183 | n.a. | | 58.7 | 19 725 |
| 1993 | 180 | 5 183 | | | 65.6 | 22 068 |
| 1994 | 178 | 5 334 | | | 66.2 | 22 812 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 74 123 | 74 853 | 58.1 | 6 735 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 74 094 | 74 042 | 56.1 | 5 965 |
| March | 172 | 5 183 | 71 333 | 73 413 | 61.7 | 7 025 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 80 786 | 79 948 | 63.0 | 7 427 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 82 376 | 80 754 | 63.5 | 6 628 |
| March | 180 | 5 183 | 81 791 | 80 878 | 70.2 | 8 012 |
| 1994 | | | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 81 221 | 85 075 | 60.8 | 7 294 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 87 780 | 85 663 | 65.7 | 7 001 |
| March | 178 | 5 334 | 85 543 | 85 892 | 72.2 | 8 518 |

HOLIDAY UNITS

| Period | Number of establishments | Number of units | Unit nights | | Unit occupancy rate | Takings from accommodation |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimates | | |
| | | | | | (%) | (\$'000) |
| March quarter | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 45 | 729 | n.a. | | 63.1 | 3 018 |
| 1993 | 45 | 730 | | | 72.3 | 3 471 |
| 1994 | 53 | 797 | | | 70.1 | 3 725 |
| 1992 -- | | | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 11 329 | 10 894 | 74.9 | 1 296 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 10 465 | 10 602 | 57.5 | 856 |
| March | 45 | 729 | 9 980 | 10 440 | 56.6 | 866 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 11 956 | 12 176 | 78.9 | 1 399 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 12 597 | 12 111 | 69.0 | 1 004 |
| March | 45 | 730 | 12 131 | 11 923 | 68.8 | 1 068 |
| 1994 — | | | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 12 522 | 12 651 | 75.7 | 1 407 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 13 083 | 12 808 | 65.5 | 1 087 |
| March | 53 | 797 | 13 215 | 12 984 | 68.6 | 1 231 |

CARAVAN PARKS

| Period | Number of establishments | Number of sites and cabins (a) | Site occupancy rate (b) | Takings from accommodation |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | |
| | | | (%) | (\$'000) |
| March quarter — | | | | |
| 1992 | 68 | 6 317 | 32.3 | 2 471 |
| 1993 | 67 | 6 371 | 39.0 | 2 499 |
| 1994 | 70 | 6 715 | 36.4 | 2 595 |
| 1992 | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 43.7 | 1 102 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 29.5 | 717 |
| March | 68 | 6 317 | 23.6 | 652 |
| 1993 — | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 47.0 | 1 039 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 37.7 | 799 |
| March | 67 | 6 371 | 32.2 | 661 |
| 1994 — | | | | |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 42.7 | 1 050 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 35.1 | 792 |
| March | 70 | 6 715 | 31.4 | 753 |

(a) At end of quarter. (b) Break in series from July quarter 1992

Table 34. Registrations of new motor vehicles (a),
Tasmania

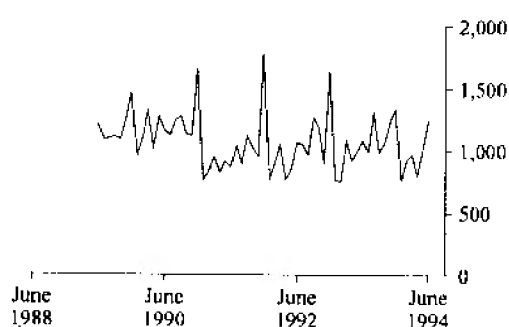
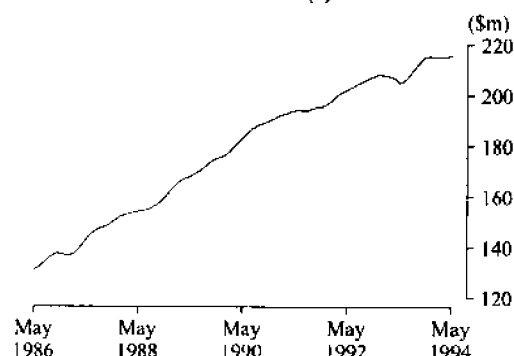
| Year or month | Passenger vehicles | Other vehicles (b) | Motor cycles | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1991 | 9 572 | 2 395 | 394 | 12 361 |
| 1992 | 9 881 | 2 555 | 371 | 12 807 |
| 1993 | 10 019 | 2 478 | 440 | 12 937 |
| 1992 — June | 776 | 288 | 23 | 1 087 |
| 1993 — July | 827 | 165 | 28 | 1 020 |
| August | 1 089 | 211 | 25 | 1 325 |
| September | 798 | 187 | 31 | 1 016 |
| October | 883 | 182 | 29 | 1 094 |
| November | 1 027 | 206 | 43 | 1 276 |
| December | 1 128 | 205 | 86 | 1 419 |
| 1994 — January | 623 | 143 | 25 | 791 |
| February | 734 | 195 | 38 | 967 |
| March | 729 | 238 | 32 | 999 |
| April | 591 | 215 | 30 | 836 |
| May | 743 | 274 | 28 | 1 045 |
| June | 860 | 383 | 25 | 1 268 |

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. (b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

Table 35. Turnover of retail establishments at current prices,
Tasmania

| Period | Original (\$m) | Trend estimates (a) | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | (\$m) | Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year |
| 1992 — May | 198.9 | 203.1 | 4.5 |
| 1993 — May | 198.1 | 205.1 | 1.0 |
| 1993 — July | 202.0 | 207.2 | 0.9 |
| August | 190.5 | 209.6 | 1.8 |
| September | 204.8 | 211.7 | 2.5 |
| October | 212.3 | 213.8 | 3.1 |
| November | 222.3 | r 215.2 | r 3.4 |
| December | 287.2 | r 215.6 | 3.6 |
| 1994 — January | 206.3 | 215.3 | 3.6 |
| February | 197.6 | r 214.9 | r 3.6 |
| March | 217.7 | r 215.0 | r 4.0 |
| April | 203.5 | r 215.3 | r 4.7 |
| May | 212.9 | 216.0 | 5.3 |

(a) Trend estimates revised each month.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, JUNE 1994
(excluding motorcycles)RETAIL TURNOVER - TREND
Tasmania (a)

Major Statistical Indicators

Table 36. Major statistical indicators — Australia and State comparisons

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Australia (a)</i> |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|
| Population | | | | | | | |
| Estimated resident population, December 1993 ('000) | 6 023.5 | 4 468.3 | 3 155.4 | 1 466.5 | 1 687.3 | 472.1 | 17 746.6 |
| Proportion of Australian population, December 1993 (%) | 33.9 | 25.2 | 17.8 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 100.0 |
| Population growth rate, 12 months to December 1993 (%) | 0.8 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Labour Force | | | | | | | |
| Employment growth, 12 months to June 1994 (trend series) (%) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.5 | - 0.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Females | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | - 0.1 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| Persons | 3.4 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| Unemployment rate (trend series), June 1994 (%) | 9.9 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 9.9 |
| Unemployment growth, 12 months to June 1994 (trend series) (%) | - 5.8 | - 11.3 | - 8.3 | 0.8 | - 7.0 | - 13.8 | - 7.3 |
| Participation rate (trend series), June 1994 (%) | 61.6 | 62.8 | 63.6 | 61.0 | 65.4 | 59.9 | 62.7 |
| Average weekly overtime worked per employee, May 1994 (hours) | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Job vacancy rate, May 1994 (%) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to April 1994 (days per '000 employees) | 98 | 109 | 149 | 37 | 53 | 35 | 97 |
| Wages and Prices | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (original series) February 1994 (\$) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 722.3 | 685.9 | 666.3 | 665.3 | 708.5 | 671.6 | 698.3 |
| Females | 579.7 | 555.8 | 526.3 | 558.8 | 534.9 | 534.7 | 560.1 |
| Persons | 671.4 | 638.2 | 617.7 | 631.5 | 644.4 | 626.0 | 648.9 |
| Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth rate, 12 months to February 1994 (%) | 4.6 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to June quarter 1994 (%) | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Building | | | | | | | |
| Percentage change in the number of new residential dwelling units approved in twelve months ended May 1994, over the same period previous year | 0.04 | 6.9 | 14.3 | - 5.6 | 18.6 | 2.3 | 7.3 |
| Finance and Retail Trade | | | | | | | |
| Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months ended December 1993, over the same period previous year | 9.7 | 22.0 | 6.6 | - 7.9 | 30.2 | - 13.4 | 5.0 |
| Percentage change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, May 1994 (change from corresponding month of the previous year) | 6.5 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Transport | | | | | | | |
| Percentage change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended June 1994, over the same period previous year | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 0.3 | 6.9 | - 1.5 | 6.1 |
| Agriculture | | | | | | | |
| Percentage change in the number of livestock slaughtered twelve months ended June 1994 over the same period previous year | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | - 3.2 | - 1.5 | - 2.4 | - 1.9 | - 1.9 | 5.4 | - 2.6 |
| Sheep and lambs | 7.5 | - 5.3 | - 24.7 | 12.7 | - 11.5 | 3.4 | - 0.9 |
| Tourism | | | | | | | |
| Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, March quarter 1994 (%) | 56.5 | 50.9 | 59.4 | 50.0 | 57.0 | 66.2 | 55.9 |
| Australian National and State Accounts | | | | | | | |
| Percentage change in GSP (GDP) Trend Series | | | | | | | |
| December qtr 1993 to March qtr 1994 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| March qtr 1993 to March qtr 1994 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 |

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.



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